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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The De Soto fair is in progress this week.

A. B. Pierce is driving a new Chalmers car.

We are indebted to Mr. Arthur Huff for a fine pumpkin.

The Valley ball team will play at Farmington next Sunday.

The Fredericktown schools have been closed on account of diphtheria.

Superintendent Hanson visited schools in the west end of the county last week.

Francis Bros.' new store house on Main street is about ready for the inside work.

J. R. Baldwin last week sold a Maxwell car to Loren F. Knight of Marble Creek.

The jitneys report the dullest business in their existence. All goes with "normalcy."

The statement is made that there will be but little wheat sown in this county this fall.

J. R. Baldwin and A. P. Schaefer drove a new Maxwell car from St. Louis last Thursday.

A few props are coming in. That is about all there is to the timber business in this town at present.

For Sale—Weanling Pigs. Good stock; priced right.

Wm. M. Seitz, Middlebrook, Mo.

For Sale—One Overland Ninety Touring Car. Good condition.

W. CURRY, Arcadia, Mo.

County Superintendent Hanson has issued programs for a Teachers Meeting at Des Arc Friday afternoon, October 14th.

The Standard Oil Company has announced the work of putting in a couple of tanks and a warehouse at the Ironton station.

Let us hope that the new game warden will be successful in getting a liberal supply of fish with which to stock Lake Killarney.

Even riding in the aeroplane is getting cheaper. A flying machine that visited the Lead Belt recently took passengers at \$5 each.

Mr. Shy expects to take charge of the Commercial Hotel October 1st. Mrs. Kelly, we understand, will probably move to St. Louis.

Rain in September generally means cooler weather, but it didn't this year. We had an abundance of rain and over-abundance of heat.

W. A. Sigman, a former valley boy, writes from Flat River: "How is 'Normalcy'?" Looks here like a pretty full supply on the way."

We last week stated that Tuesday, 27th, was the 50th anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob. It was a typographical error: It was the 57th anniversary.

Jas. Johnson, the negro contractor of Arcadia, arrived Monday and has begun construction work on the new store building erected by J. F. Shy—Ellington Press.

Circuit court convenes next Monday. The docket is a long one. We expected to print it this week, but did not get it in time. It will be printed next week.

Dr. O. Haley, formerly a resident of Bellevue, but who has been living in Fredericktown the past thirty years or more, died at his home there last Tuesday at the age of 75 years.

A few imported apples retailing at two for a nickel. If ever we have another bountiful yield of apples in this locality we'll certainly appreciate it as we ever did before.

es of State vs. Ernest Hayeslam Hayes, charged with will come up for trial in our next week on a change from Jefferson county.

shall reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Yount, east of Ironton, Tuesday morning, September 27th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock. All are well.

The Valley Ball team was at Ellington Saturday, our boys winning by a score of 6 to 0. The game scheduled for Sunday was called off because of rain. The boys report royal treatment at the hands of the Ellington folk.

Henry Kendall, Henry Adolph and J. E. Grandhomme went to Herclanum Wednesday of last week as delegates from the local lodge Knights of Pythias to the district meeting held there. They report they were splendidly entertained and had an enjoyable day.

The railroad company announces a rate of a fare and a half for the round trip to St. Louis next week—Velled Prophet's week. In the "good old times" of years ago it used to be one fare for the round trip, and everybody went. Scarcely any one goes these latter years.

The REGISTER is very sorry, indeed, to hear that Mr. Roblee has sold his summer home in Russellville, as this probably means the severance of his relations with our community. Mr. and Mrs. Roblee have for many years been true friends of the valley and many will miss them.

A. I. January, son of R. I. January, of Centerville, last week purchased the store house and residence of Geo. W. Marshall, on Main street, just north of the Academy of Music, in Ironton. Mr. January is now in possession and will conduct a general merchandise business.

We are told that a representative of the light company who visited here last week, when shown a copy of the REGISTER criticizing the service of his company, made the remark that we ought to have to do without any service, and then we would appreciate what his company was giving us. Perhaps.

The Pioneer Cooperage Company is arranging to cut staves on an extensive scale in this county, about twelve miles west of Bellevue. It is understood that the company has purchased the timber on about 10,000 acres of land in that vicinity. Considerable machinery has already been moved in and operations will probably begin soon.

J. A. Francis of the west end of the county, who recently purchased Geo. A. Leff's business house and residence on Main street, moved into the property last Wednesday and expects to conduct a general merchandise business. The price paid for the property was \$2,500. Mr. Leff and family departed the following day for Cape Girardeau, where they expect to make their future home.

The REGISTER's long-time friend, John B. Hodges of Lesterville, was in Ironton Tuesday of last week and paid this office a call. Mr. Hodges has long been engaged in the mercantile business at Lesterville and for some time past with John Parker has been conducting a store on Marble Creek, seven miles south of Ironton. He informed us that they will build a new store house on Marble Creek this fall.

Dr. R. W. Gay Monday morning received a telegram stating that Bert K. Taylor, his former associate in the drug store, had died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his father, Rev. S. F. Taylor, in Columbia, Mo. The deceased made his home in Ironton for a number of years and many hear of his passing with sorrow. The bereaved widow and two little boys have much sympathy in their bereavement.

Peter Cepicky, for the past four years care-taker at "The Maples" for Mr. H. B. Krenning, has purchased the Roblee place, the old Cyrus Russell home in Russellville, and will remove thereto the first of the coming month. In the four years that Mr. Cepicky has been in the valley he has proven himself a faithful, competent and honest man and a gardener par excellence. Prior to his coming here he was for four years an employee of the Park Department in St. Louis. His friends expect to see his newly acquired home blossom as a rose under his skillful direction and guidance. There are fifteen acres in the tract and the consideration named is \$4500.

Flat River correspondence in Farmington News: "Presiding Elder O. H. Duggins was here Tuesday evening and held the fourth quarterly conference of the year with the local M. E. Church. Next Sunday closes Rev. Stewart's year's work here and he goes Monday to Kennett, Mo., to attend the annual conference and his many friends here are trusting he will be returned here for another year. At the meeting here Tuesday night a unanimous resolution was passed to extend an invitation to the conference to meet in the Lead Belt next year, the meeting to be held with the Flat River church. All of the M. E. Churches of the surrounding towns will help entertain should the conference meet here."

The Fredericktown Democrat-News last week reprints the article from the Farmington News claiming that the Silver Mine dam prevented the passage of fish up stream. In reply thereto the Fredericktown paper says: "Which leads us to wonder what relief they want. The largest fish brought to Fredericktown this summer were caught north of the dam. Many of our fishermen have their favorite fishing spots above the awful obstruction. And the fish-ladder has been approved by the state game department. And as a final word, this little bit of advice to our St. Francois brother sportsmen: Try planting a lot of baby fish above the dam just as Madison county fishermen have done south of it and see if a lot of your troubles don't end."

The following, from our friends, Andrews and Langdon, dated September 19, will be not without interest to a good many people in this vicinity. The letter is in "Bert's" fine hand:

We reached Warsaw Saturday 9 A. M., and are camped on the high school campus, all snug, notwithstanding the rain—rain—rain. At the present moment Sam and myself are

in the basement with the janitor, at his invitation, and the ladies are snug in the home of the editor of the Bulletin here. Sam sure has a host of friends here of the right kind. You know I will not get very far away from the Dorris, long at a time, but we go there for dinner and are to make that our home until the storm subsides. The trip was uneventful, with the exception of an accident to Sam in Carondelet. I was leading and Sam being naturally anxious to keep in sight, hit a truck. No one hurt and the Lizzie not so damaged but what we were able to proceed on our way. Sam's education in his profession naturally stood him in good stead, as he convinced the traffic cop that it was the other fellow's fault and he held the truck driver and turned Sam loose. We are all well and in good spirits.

I presume when the collision occurred Conductor Andrews thought he was on his regular passenger run with clear right-of-way. Of course he was excusable, and the cop showed himself an official of excellent judgment. A clear track and unpunctured tires attend the "boys" all through, is the prayer of the REGISTER.

### PERSONAL.

J. E. Tucker of Des Arc was in Ironton Tuesday.

Dr. Barnhouse was here from Jefferson City Sunday.

N. C. Sutton of Vulcan was an Ironton visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. L. R. R. Garr of St. Louis was in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Roblee of St. Louis was a valley visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar and Billy were in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. E. Peck of Miami, Oklahoma, is visiting her parents in Ironton.

B. P. Burnham attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Annie Peck is home from a sojourn with friends in St. Louis county.

### Requiescat in Pace.

At noon September 15, accompanied from St. Louis by his brothers, Dudley and Robert, the flag draped coffin of Russell Riggs reached his old home at Ironton. Members of the American Legion, all of whom were his old comrades and friends, came to the station as a guard with rifles and colors to bear through the streets of Ironton on a black draped automobile truck their soldier friend who fell over there. They carried the coffin into the room where nearly four years ago he had kissed his parents good-bye for the last time, and started out as a young volunteer of eighteen, to do his part in freeing the world of oppression. As they rested the coffin and looked up at his life sized portrait smiling down upon them, each man lifted his cap in silent tribute.

On September 16, along with many other friends, the representatives of two St. Louis Legion posts arrived, bringing with them their colors, to help in the funeral ceremonies, which were held in the Court House yard at Ironton. The speakers and choir occupied the flower covered pavilion, which stands in the beautiful grove of hard maples. At 3 o'clock the services began led by Rev. George W. Graham, who was a chaplain at Camp Funston during the war. Mr. Graham read the Scripture, Rev. A. S. Baldrige led in prayer, the choir rendered sweet music, and Dr. John F. Herget, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church in Cincinnati, delivered a patriotic address. Dr. Herget was senior chaplain of the 37th Division, with title of Captain, and saw service at the front in the Argonne and in Belgium. He wore on his breast the Belgian Croix Deguerre. At the foot of the pavilion steps rested the flag covered coffin, with the beautiful national colors and legion colors massed at head and foot, with a soldier on guard at attention at head and foot constantly from 1 until 4 P. M. Dr. Herget only spoke a few words of the deceased, but he read some paragraphs from his comrades and officers over there, telling that he was always a faithful and loyal soldier, believing in his cause and fighting gladly for it. The rest of his discourse was full of lofty aims and high ideals, told in a manner to grip that immense audience. We are sure it will do good. Service men from all over Iron and adjoining counties were present. The mayor of the city had given those in charge of the parade the rights of Main street from the court house to the depot, which is nearly a mile, and all the business houses had closed by common consent. The two marshalls on horseback led the way, then followed the music, the three sets of colors with bearers and guard, and firing squad. Occupying a space to themselves the two uniformed chaplains marched together, followed by truck with body. The pall bearers, consisting of old chums of Russell, two from Marines, two from Navy and two from Army, walked beside the bier. His father, mother and three brothers followed in a machine. A long line of uniformed service men in formation followed, and sixteen ladies belonging to the Auxiliary of the American Legion, brought up the end of the procession. The walk on each side of the street was thronged

with people following the procession to the station. At the depot the coffin was rested, Dr. Herget led in prayer, the firing squad fired their salutes, and the bugler sounded taps. It was Ironton's farewell to their comrade.

At St. Louis the next day, September 17, the beautiful chapel of Wagner Bros. was filled with friends of the family. Rev. George W. Graham read the 46th Psalm, Rev. L. M. Hale led in prayer and two songs were sung. From there they proceeded to the Memorial Park cemetery, attended by a firing squad of United States Marines, service men carrying the legion and national colors, the pall bearers, relatives and friends. There the body was lowered to its last resting place. After prayer by Mr. Graham, the Marines fired their last salute, and taps were blown for the last time. There he will remain close by to the monument which is being erected to the memory of the soldiers who fell, and in a lot large enough to contain all his loved ones when they shall have given up mortality.

### For Disabled ex-Service Men.

The American Legion has received the following telegram from the Consolidated Board at St. Louis:

LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Com. American Legion, Arcadia, Mo.: Please submit names of all disabled men in need of service from this Bureau; give facts in each case. This refers to your letter of September 23.

All ex-service men who have claims pending and who have secured no action on the same, or who were injured in the service in any way, will please write to me, stating complete facts. Give claim number and all details. If you want your case settled do this now. LOUIS R. MILLER, Post Commander.

### Arcadia College Notes.

One of the principal accomplishments of the young lady of this modern world is proficiency in the art of music. Unhappily, the natural gift that many possess is distorted, twisted and stunted by the overdevelopment of the profane in music, to the neglect of the classical. Whether or not the present age would be satisfied if "rag-time" and "jazz" were eliminated and whether the minds of the youth can be made to appreciate the real music of the masters, may not be an easy matter to answer. But it is certain that any school of music that is worthy of the name, must seek on every occasion, in the studio and on the stage, in private or before the public, to develop in the student a taste for the music that has won on its merits the commendation of the musicians of the present and of the past.

The Arcadia College Conservatory has, during the many years of its existence, always aimed at bringing before its members only refined and dignified music. The Musical Department is under the direction of thoroughly competent teachers. A visiting Musical Advisor in the person of Mr. William Mentor Crosse comes to Arcadia at regular intervals during the year and gives personal attention to the progress of each pupil. Professor Crosse is a master pianist, an editor of music and a composer of national reputation. The advantages enjoyed by pupils under such exceptional conditions, must unhesitatingly be acknowledged.

The courses of music are complete. The great majority of those who register in the Arcadia Conservatory devote their time to a piano course. The College possesses upward of twenty bright and cheerful piano studios, furnished with high grade instruments. There are also courses in organ, violin, mandolin and guitar. The vocal classes, private and general, have been organized and give promise of many a rare treat during the months to come.

The first Recital of the season was given on Sunday evening, September 25th, in commemoration of the forty-fourth anniversary of the coming of the Ursulines to Arcadia. This recital was given by Miss Hiawatha Boyer of Farmington, Mo., and Miss Otis Linn of St. Louis. These young ladies were assisted by Miss Deronda McGuire, who sang several very pleasing numbers. The young ladies showed taste and talent in the various selections. The recital was private, the faculty and student body alone being present. The program was as follows:

Opening Ensemble, two pianos, two performers.  
Piano Solos, Serenade, Miss Linn.  
Allegro, Miss Boyer.  
Air Vaire, Miss Linn.  
Voice, Rose in The Bud, Miss McGuire.  
Piano Solos, Mazurka, Miss Linn.  
Elegie, Miss Boyer.  
Rondo, Miss Linn.

Voice, The Rosary, Miss McGuire.  
Piano Solos, Miss Boyer.  
Closing Ensemble, Country Dance, two pianos, two performers.  
The Conservatory promises other recitals during the present season and hopes thereby to awaken in its members the ambition to become successful musicians, and in its audiences a deeper love and appreciation for the art of music.

The motto of the Arcadia Conservatory is "give more time to REAL music."

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### Annual Report.

Report of the Methodist Church, Ironton-Arcadia charge, during the conference year 1920-21:

New members, 41.  
Present total membership, 201.  
Baptisms, 36.  
Value of churches, \$4500.  
Value of parsonages, \$3500.  
Value of Assembly, \$50,000.  
Missionary societies, 2; members, 48.  
Epworth Leagues, 2; members, 56.  
Sunday Schools, 2; officers and teachers, 18; Cradle Roll, 33; total enrollment, 274.  
Paid Presiding Elder, \$150; paid pastors, \$1225.  
Missions and connectional interests, \$419.  
Expended on churches and parsonages, \$419.21.  
Incidental expenses, \$224.28.  
Insurance premiums, \$37.40.  
Raised by Leagues, \$73.65.  
Raised by Sunday Schools, \$263.77.  
Raised by Miss. Societies, \$192.35.  
Other objects, \$178.40.  
Near East Relief, \$62.50.  
Anti-Saloon League, \$35.50.  
Men's Bible Class, \$45.00.  
Woman's Bible Class, \$19.44.  
Ladies' Aid, \$114.57.  
Birthday offering, \$10.98.  
Centenary pledges paid, \$411.60.  
Total for the year, \$3777.61.

### In Memoriam.

In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Virginia Fern Dunn, who departed this life one year ago today—September 6.

In her lonely grave she's sleeping  
As the shadows onward fall,  
And our lonely hearts still weeping  
No more her presence we can call.

Do not ask us if we miss her,  
O, there is such a vacant place,  
Oft we think we hear her footsteps,  
Or we see her smiling face.

Just one year ago you left us  
How we miss you, Fern, dear;  
We remember all your kindness  
As we drop a silent tear.

Sadly missed by the family,  
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